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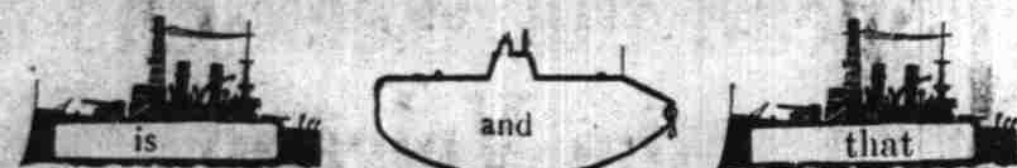
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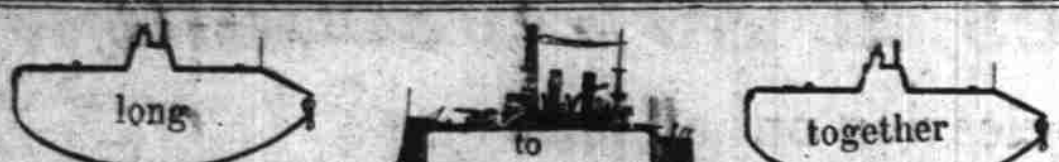
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## SUGAR PRICES QUICK TO FEEL NEW INFLUENCES

Both Raw and Refined Sugar  
Markets Fluctuate When  
Added Offerings Come

(Special Correspondence News & Callahan, Wall Street.)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 11.—A fluctuating and uncertain market prevailed since our last review, an advance of 2 1/2c in the spot quotation to the basis of 5.95c—96 deg., established early in the week, was lost on subsequent transactions, and at the close quotations are practically unchanged from a week ago. At the opening of the week, exchange operators continued selling Cubas from store at 5.75c—96 deg. duty paid, and after some 8,000 tons had been disposed of on this basis no further sellers appeared thereat, and the market assumed a distinctly firmer tendency. Several refiners who had attracted a moderate volume of new refined business by cutting prices to the basis of 7c less 2 per cent, found it necessary in order to cover their commitments, to pay 4 1/2c—96 deg. c.&f. (5.89) for Cubas in port and afloat and subsequently 4 15-16c—96 deg. c.&f. (5.96) for prompt and August shipment. Although about 150,000 bags were secured at these prices, the market temporarily appeared distinctly firmer, as no further offerings of Cubas came out at less than 5c—96 deg. c.&f. (6.02). When it became evident that the buying movement in refined was slowing down, refiners hesitated in their purchases of raws, and within a short time a number of nearby parcels of Porto Ricos and Cubas were again urged for sale. Holders of some 30,000 bags Porto Ricos, in port, rather than store accepted 5.77c 96 deg. c.&f. and this transaction was quickly followed by the sale of a cargo of Cubas, also in port, at 4 3/4c 96 deg. c.&f. (5.77). These sales, which were generally construed as indicating a decided weakening on the part of sellers, had a very unfeeling effect upon the market, and refiners, generally disappointed at the cessation in the refined buying movement, withdrew as buyers of raws. Although a moderate quantity of Cubas has appeared on offer at 4 1/4c c.&f., without finding buyers, these sugars are mostly in nearby positions and there is no evidence of holders pressing any important quantity of shipment Cubas on the market at this time. It is quite generally believed that refiners' raw supplies are at an unusually low point for this reason, and should any improved refined demand develop either from domestic or foreign sources, it would be difficult to obtain any large line of raws from Cuba without materially advancing prices.

The weekly cable from Cuba on Tuesday reported receipts of 13,596 tons and five centrals still grinding. Today the same number of centrals are still grinding and the weather is reported as being favorable for the growing crop.

In an effort to stimulate some new business in refined from the domestic trade, refiners who had hitherto been quoting 7.55c less 2 per cent, made a series of cuts in list prices. The Federal Sugar Refining Co. reduced prices on granulated in bbls. to 7c less 2 per cent, and Arbuckle Brothers and the Warner Sugar Refining Co. named the same price for granulated in bbls. and bags. These three refiners booked a fair amount of orders at this basis, the business being estimated at about 200,000 bbls. The American Sugar Refining Co. did not reduce prices below the 7.55c less 2 per cent basis and naturally did not get their usual share of the business done. Subsequently the Federal S. R. Co., Warner S. R. Co., and Arbuckle Bros. restored their prices to 7.55c less 2 per cent, and since that time there has been little or no new buying as the confidence of the trade has been badly shaken by the weaker turn that developed in the raw situation. Withdrawals against outstanding contracts are only moderate, and it is quite evident that the demand for refined sugar throughout this country is much below normal for the summer season.

There has been a marked absence of the forced liquidation which so demoralized the option market last week, but after advancing during the early part of the week, prices developed a gradual sagging tendency and at the close today the quotations are September 4.55c and 4.56c, December 4.25c and 4.30c, January 3.97c and 4.02c, and May 3.90c and 3.91c. Transactions for the week totaled 71,900 tons.

A subterranean river in the Philippines is navigable by small boats for two and a half miles from its mouth passing through several large stalactite-lung caverns.

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## NEW YORK PHILANTHROPIST LIVED IN HONOLULU AS HUMBLE VISITOR

Capt. J. W. Wickwire Takes to  
Home Gifts for 4000 Neighbors and Friends

The story of an aged philanthropist of Akron, New York, who visited Hawaii this year as a poor man and, so far as known, never appeared in social or financial circles, was learned yesterday by friends he made here, when a copy of an Akron paper came to Mrs. Louise G. Marcellino, 1541 Fort street.

He boarded while here at the home of Mrs. Marcellino. His name is Capt. J. W. Wickwire, and on June 23 of this year he celebrated his 72nd birthday at the Marcellino home.

"He always used to say: 'I like to live among the poor. I would not feel at home at a great, fine hotel.'"

Mrs. Marcellino related this morning.

After returning to his home, Capt. Wickwire, whose benevolences were well known in the section of the country where he lives, announced that he would give souvenirs of Hawaii to all ladies of Akron and adjoining towns on July 28 and 29.

The Akron News, in telling of the event, says:

"The distribution of the gifts was to begin at 1 o'clock Friday and from that hour until nearly 12 o'clock Saturday night Capt. Wickwire and his 10 volunteer assistants were kept busy attending to the crowd of people that responded to the invitation to the matrons, maidens and girls of all

ages, to call at the home of Capt. Wickwire and receive a present.

"Capt. Wickwire had a rope strung across the entire front of his premises to keep the crowd back, several feet back of which a temporary stand had been erected, hanging around which hung the beautiful gifts that were to be distributed.

"In addition to the gifts, Capt. Wickwire brought some valuable oil paintings principally of the Volcano Kilauea and the lake of fire at Kilauea, painted by a famous artist.

"A set of four of these pictures in different scenes of the subject represented, will be presented by Mr. Wickwire to the several fraternal societies to which he belongs, one to the Denio and Masonic libraries, the village of Akron, the town of Newstead and to the high and grammar schools of Akron, also to the fire department of which he is an exempt member.

"The thoughtfulness and liberality of Capt. Wickwire has resulted in making happy hundreds of his neighbors and friends and if our village and the world contained more men of Mr. Wickwire's disposition the world would be much better than it is. Capt. Wickwire evidently believes that actions of this sort will not only add to the happiness of the recipients but that his own pleasure and happiness is to a degree increased in his declining years."

It was estimated that about 4000 people received gifts, the total value exceeding \$7000.

## WILLETT & GRAY REPORT, AUG. 3

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (Willett & Gray).—United Kingdom. Statements of imports, exports and consumption for the six months ending June 30 will be found worthy of no time. Imports to date show an increase of 14 per cent over last year, but are 16 per cent less than in 1914. Hence consumption amounts to 816,362 tons, against 944,480 tons in 1915, and 975,608 tons in 1914, a decrease of 13 per cent compared with last year.

Our London advices are to the effect that the sugar commission has now purchased 170,000 tons of the Mauritius crop of 1916-17 out of a total crop estimated at 225,000 tons. The purchasing basis is 18s 0d f. o. b. which figures about 3.80c in U. S. currency. The commission has also extended their purchases of Javas by 60,000 tons. White Javas are offered at 21s 0d f. o. b. and No. 17 D. S. at 19s 3d. They have recently advanced the selling quotations in London of both White Javas and Mauritius Crystals, the former to 41s 1 1/2d and the latter to 40s 7 1/2d. Raw basis, 92 deg. net analysis, has also been advanced to 36s 3d.

Russia.—A statement has just appeared giving the anticipated sugar production for the coming campaign as 1,394,956 tons, which is in accord with our recent estimate of 1,400,000 tons, published in our July 27 issue. The stock on hand is so small that the total quantity available is not expected to exceed 1,507,799 tons, which makes it obvious that the demand will far exceed the supply.

Fruit Crops and Local Sugar Stocks.—We have now completed the tabulation of reports as received by us on the condition and prospects of the fruit crops of the country and the stocks of sugar in hand. Some thirty states have been covered by these reports and are highly interesting. The sugar stocks, particularly, are worthy of mention, as the lightest we have recorded in many years and while we were aware such was somewhat the case, it was surprising to us to receive so many reports so consistently identical in this respect. The states of Maine, Virginia and West Virginia were the only ones to report stocks as normal or equal to last year, while all the others listed ranged from "practically no stock of sugar" to "very light stock on hand." The conditions of the crops themselves and prospects of yields may be considered generally as very good. Probably outturns in Pennsylvania and three or four western states will be poorer than usual, while New York might be called only fair, but elsewhere more than average yields will cover these deficiencies.

Russia.—Petrograd, July 10, 1916.—A statement has just appeared showing the anticipated sugar production in the coming campaign. It shows in the first place that the area sown to beet this year, according to figures on 1st-15th June, is less than that of last year at the corresponding period by 82,476 dessiatines (222,685 acres), or 11.9 per cent. It is assumed that the sugar production per dessiatine (27 acres) will be 143.6 pounds (5185 lbs.), based on the average of the preceding ten years; in such case the quantity of sugar to be expected from the area named with a normal harvest would be 85,523,000 p., or 1,394,956 tons. It is calculated that there will be a small quantity carried over from the current campaign into the next one, amounting to no more than seven million p. (112,542 tons), so that the total quantity of sugar available during the 1916-17 campaign is not expected to exceed 83,500,000 p., or 1,507,799 tons, which is about two millions less than was calculated for about two months ago. It is obvious that the supply is not going to be equal to the demand. Therefore there is a suggestion that the government, instead of regulating, as it has done in the past, the production of sugar in order not to overload the market, should now regulate its consumption so as to

## WAR'S AFTERMATH IS GREAT SERIAL

Picturing in powerful, imaginative scenes a prediction of what may happen a few generations hence in the adjustment of economic, financial and social conditions, "The Goddess," a strong serial production has been released and will be a feature each week at the Empire theater. The first instalment in two reels of film will be shown today. Each Tuesday a portion of the story will be unfolded.

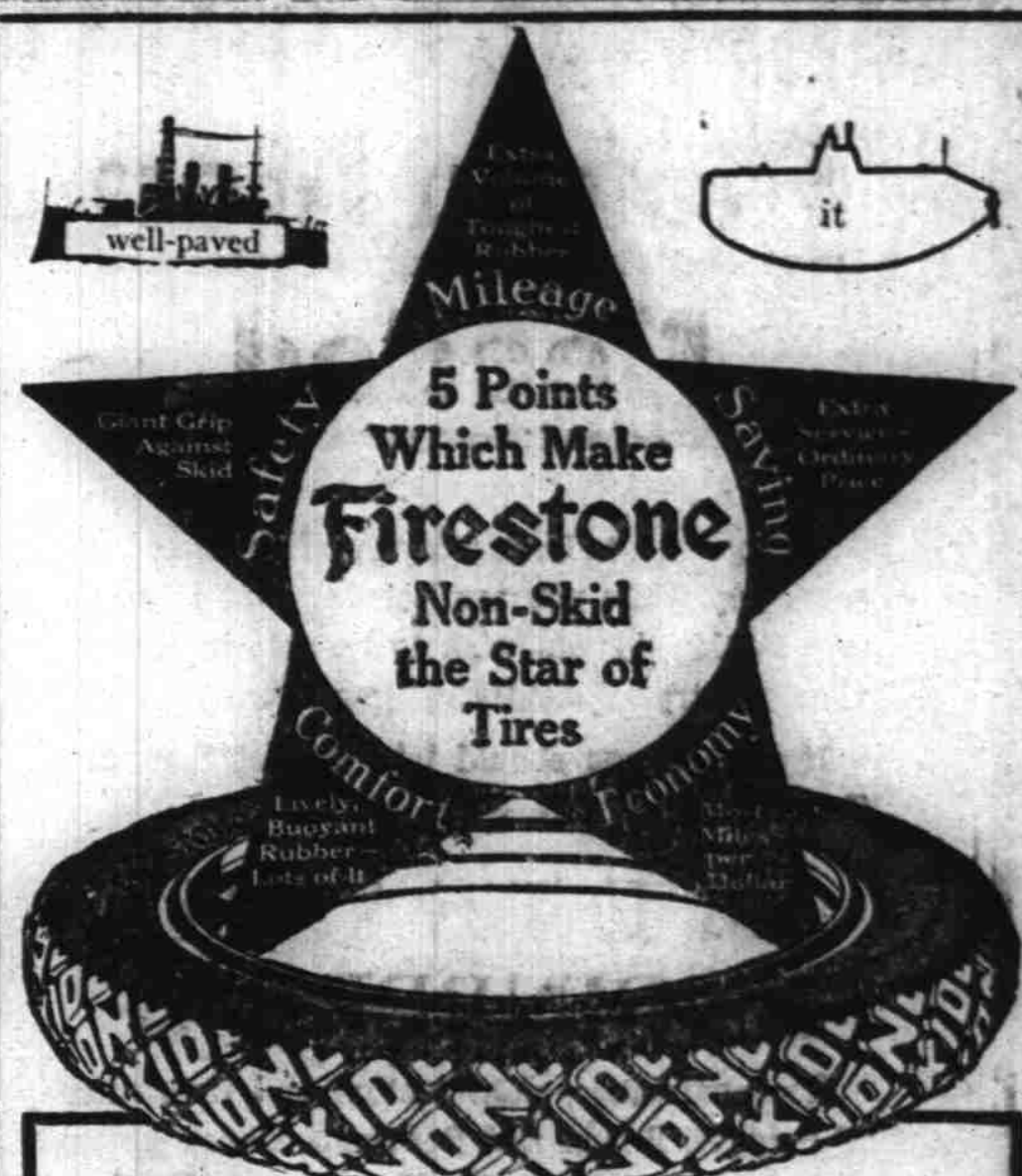
Written by Gouverneur Morris, perhaps one of the most popular authors of the day, "The Goddess" deals with the possible future results of the world's great conflict now raging on European soil. Miss Anita Stewart, a reigning favorite on the screen, plays a semi-allegorical character, the incarnation of a perfect woman who brings good out of evil. In the opening chapters to be shown today a triumvirate of financial powers plan to gain monetary control of the world. They decide to use a woman as a tool. A child is adopted and reared to this end. Big scenes are shown. Thousands of people are incorporated in the picture. Earle Williams plays the role of hero.

"A Motorcycle Elopement" is a lively comedy with Jewel Hunt as the chief funmaker. A good farce comedy, "Mr. Flirt in Wrong," will close the program.

## DANCE AT MOANA HOTEL TONIGHT

Tourists, officers of the army and navy and local society people are cordially invited to a dance to be given this evening at the Moana Hotel, beginning at 9 o'clock. Hawaiian music during dinner.—Adv.

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